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Gentlemen:

DOE has requested and received an amendment to the IM/IRA Decision Document. Our records indicate you received a copy of the original issue of the IM/IRA Decision Document. For your information, attached are a copy of DOE's request for amendment and EPA's and CDH's concurrence.

The IM/IRA Decision Document documented a remedy to cease treating water from an Interceptor Trench System, which collects ground water contaminated with hazardous constituents, in open solar evaporation ponds and divert that water to storage tanks and evaporation facilities. In these facilities, the trench water will be evaporated, and the distillate condensed and used in place of purchased raw water in the plant's utilities systems. The amendment to the IM/IRA Decision Document is within the intent of the original issue, and provides additional flexibility to facilitate DOE's efforts to meet the IM/IRA objectives. The Interceptor Trench System water was diverted to the storage tanks on April 8, 1993.

Please insert the enclosed amendment letters in the front of your copy of the IM/IRA Decision Document. DOE appreciates your interest and participation in this IM/IRA process. If you have questions or comments, please contact Beth Brainard on 966-5993.

Sincerely,

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